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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th February 1876.*

Local Funds—Establishments.

No. 171. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd February 1876, No. 321 :—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 14th January 1876, No. 74, communicating to Board G.O., Public Works Department, referring the Controller of Public Works Accounts to correspondence recorded with G.O., No. 2619, dated 13th September 1875, regarding the transfer of Local Fund Sub-Overseers to the Public Works Department.

The Board observe that there appears to be some conflict between the Orders of Government in the Financial and Public Works Departments on the subject of the amalgamation of the Local Fund Petty Establishment with the General Public Works Establishment. In their Order of the 20th October 1874, No. 2991-A, Public Works Department, the Government decided that 25 per cent. of the actual outlay on works was to be the charge against Local Funds for Public Works Department supervision, and remarked that "as a necessary sequel to this arrangement, the existing Local Fund Petty Establishment will be amalgamated with the regular Public Works Establishment as a Lower Subordinate Establishment."

2. Thereupon the Board inquired whether, in reviewing the Budgets for 1875-76, they were to strike out the charge on account of Petty Establishment, and whether the appointment, punishment, and dismissal of officials on such Local Fund Petty Establishments rests with District Engineers. The Government in their Order of the 8th January 1875, No. 24, Financial Department, replied in the affirmative, but in their subsequent Order of the 21st January 1875, No. 98, directed that no steps be taken for the amalgamation of the Local Fund Petty Establishment with the General Public Works Department Establishment for the present, the charge of 25 per cent. per share of cost of Public Works Establishment being held to include the cost of the former, which was not to be separately provided for in the Local Fund Budgets. The Presidents of Local Fund Boards were thereupon informed that the amalgamation was deferred, and that Local Fund Rule III. was still in force.

3. Subsequently, on application being made for certain additions to the Local Fund Petty Establishment in Madura, the papers were transferred to the Financial Department, whereupon they were retransferred in G.O., dated 24th August 1875, No. 1712, to the Public Works Department, with the remark that as G.O., dated 21st January 1875, No. 98, expressly ruled that the charge of 25 per cent. is to include the cost of the Local Fund Petty Establishments, they became practically part of the Public Works Department Establishment. Thereupon the Public Works Department, whilst pointing out that the recent ruling was opposed to the Order of the 21st January 1875, appear to have treated the transfer as an accomplished fact—*vide* G.O., dated 1st November 1875, No. 3094, and the order read above.

4. The Board, however, did not place the same interpretation on that order, and on receipt of G.O., of the 16th November 1875, Financial Department,

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communicating G.O., dated 1st November 1875, Public Works Department, stated that no orders transferring the Local Fund Petty Establishment to the Public Works Department had reached them. From the order read above, it is clear that paragraph 2 of the Order in the Financial Department of the 24th August 1875 has been taken to authorize the transfer and the abolition of Local Fund Rule III. Looking to the terms of the Order of the 21st January 1875, resolving to defer the consideration of the transfer until a decision had been arrived at as regards the organization of a separate Local Fund Public Works Establishment, the Board can hardly suppose that the remark as to the cost of the establishments falling on Provincial Funds, making them part of the Public Works Establishment, was intended to amount to a transfer. The cost of the Local Fund Petty Establishment being deducted from the 25 per cent, any increase of the establishment falls on Provincial Funds, but the character of the establishment is not altered, and the charge is still shown separately in the budgets; the Board, therefore, request to be informed whether G.O., dated 21st January 1875, has been definitely rescinded.

5. As regards the question of the liability of Local Funds to contribute towards the pensions of the entire Public Works Establishment, the Board were under the impression that the whole matter was settled by G.O., dated 13th March 1874, No. 431, approving the rules for the grant of pensions from Local Funds, and that the percentage on outlay constituted the sole charge on Local Funds for the supervision of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1876, No. 355.

Recorded with reference to G.O., dated 19th February 1876, No. 354, in which the Board are desired to regard the Order in the Public Works Department on which they now comment as expressing the final conclusions of the Government.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th May 1875.*

No. 293. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 27th April 1875, No. 301:—

ADVERTING to paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 1,018, of the 14th instant, I have the honor to submit the accompanying statement showing the present and proposed allotment of upper and lower subordinates for each taluq and sub-division in the Madura District. The area of the district is about 9,000 square miles, and the number of Imperial Fund Overseers allowed for it is seven, omitting the one at Paumben on special duties; in other districts having areas of only 7 or 8,000 square miles, 10 or 12 Overseers are allowed for exactly similar duties; in this district we have but three Local Fund Overseers, whereas in the Godavery District there is one for each taluq; and when an additional hand was applied for here to assist the Palace Overseer, it was disallowed, although it was understood the Palace Overseer was sent here for this special work, and it is quite impossible for him to attend to taluq work if the palace and town works are to go on.

Statement showing the present allotment of Upper and Lower Subordinates in the Madura District.

Nature of Charge.	Name.	Rank.	How employed.
Madura Range ...	N. Mooneapah Pillay ...	Sub-Engineer ...	In charge of the Madura Range.
Zemindari Sub-division of the Madura Range.	Mr. J. F. Potter ...	Supervisor, 1st grade.	In charge of the Zemindari Sub-division, consisting of the Ramnad and Shevagungah Zemindaries.
Paumben ...	Mr. J. Fonseca ...	Overseer, 2nd grade.	In charge of operations, Paumben.
Madura Taluq ...	G. M. Soobroyaloo Naidoo.	Do. do. ...	In charge of Palace Town and Taluq charge.
Meylur Taluq ...	R. Nagalingum Pillay...	Do. do. ...	In charge of Meylur Taluq.
Pulney ...	Mr. E. M. Gill ...	Do. 3rd grade.	In charge of Pulney Taluq.
Pereacolum ...	E. R. Soobroya Iyer, B.A. and B.C.E.	Do. 1st grade.	In charge of Pereacolum Taluq.
Tiroomungalum Taluq.	M. Chinnasamy Pillay.	Do. 2nd grade.	In charge of Tiroomungalum Taluq.
Dindigul ...	C. Moorogesa Moodelliar.	Do. 3rd grade.	In charge of Dindigul Taluq.
Shevagungah Zemindari.	T. B. Ramasamy Naidoo.	Extra Overseer, 3rd grade.	On Special duty, water-supply project, Madura.
Ramnad do. ...	T. Manikum Moodelliar.	L. F. Sub-Overseer, 1st grade.	In charge of Shevagungah Zemindari.
	Coopposamy Naidoo ...	Do. do. ...	In charge of Ramnad Zemindari.
	T. Soonder Row ...	Do. do. ...	Employed in the Pereacolum Taluq to assist Overseer Soobroya Iyer, B.A. and B.C.E.

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G.O. 13th February 1876, No. 235

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 171-172.

Local Fund—Establishments.—Proceedings of Board of Revenue, commencing on the Order in the Public Works Department, respecting the transfer of Local Fund Sub-Overseers to the Public Works Department, recorded with reference to G.O., dated 19th February 1876, No. 361.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th May 1875.*

Statement showing the proposed allotment of Upper and Lower Subordinates in the Madura District.

Nature of Charge.	Name.	Rank.	How proposed to be employed.
	N. Moonesapah Pillay ...	Sub-Engineer ...	In charge of Sub-division, and will be decided upon the receipt of orders upon his letter, No. 269, 25th April 1875.
	Mr. J. F. Potter ...	Supervisor, 1st grade.	Do. do.
	Mr. J. Fonseca ...	Overseer, 2nd grade.	Paumben works.
	G. M. Soobroyaloo Naidoo.	Do. do. ...	In charge of a taluq.
	R. Nagalingum Pillay...	Do. do. ...	Do.
	Mr. E. M. Gill ..	Do. 3rd grade.	Do.
	E. R. Soobroya Iyer, B.A. and B.C.E.	Do. 1st grade.	Do.
	M. Chinnasamy Pillay.	Do. 2nd grade.	Do.
	C. Moorogessa Moodelliar.	Do. 3rd grade.	Do.
	T. B. Ramasamy Naidoo.	Extra Overseer, 3rd grade.	On special duty for water-supply project, Madura.
	T. Manikum Moodelliar.	L. F. Sub-Overseer, 1st grade.	Shevagungah Zamindari.
	Coopooosamy Naidoo ..	Do. do. ...	Ramnad do.
	T. Soonder Row ...	Do. do. ...	Goodaloor ghaut work and South Permacolum.

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer, Madura.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1875, No. 1,365.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28.

TRANSFERRED to the Financial Department.

2. There appear to be no Local Fund Sub-Overseers entertained in any but the Peracolum Taluq, and only one for each of the extensive Zemindaries of Shevagungah and Ramnad.

3. The District Engineer is not justified in having devoted the services of an Overseer of the Imperial Establishment to a Municipal work, such as the Madura Water-Supply Project. It must be undertaken by special agency paid for by the Municipality.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

„ District Engineer, Madura.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Nos. 293-294

Establishment.—Passing orders on the statement forwarded by the District Engineer, Madura, showing the present and proposed allotment of upper and lower subordinates as required by Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th July 1875.

Local Funds—Works.

No. 66. Read the following:—

No. 164.

MEMORANDUM.

In G.O., No. 944, dated 27th April 1875, the Chief Engineer is called upon to report on the short outlay on Local Fund works in the Madura District.

2. The figures given by the President, Local Fund Boards, seem to show the expenditure against the original Budget allotments. The following statement, compiled from the available reports, gives, it is believed, a more accurate view of the subject:—

Madura Circle, 1873-74.

	New Works, Communications. RS.	Repairs, Communications. RS.
Total of allotments	1,21,762	74,275
Expenditure	83,389	67,063
	or 68·4 per cent.	or 90·2 per cent.

Dindigul Circle, 1873-74.

	RS.	RS.
Total of allotments	80,142	53,723
Expenditure	54,589	46,660
	or 68·1 per cent.	or 86·8 per cent.

Short expenditure being in

	RS.
Madura Circle	45,580
Dindigul do.	32,616

3. The Public Works establishment in the district at the commencement of the year 1873-74 consisted of one Superintending Engineer, one Executive Engineer, three Assistant Engineers, and one Supervisor: one of the Assistant Engineers was, however, employed on special duty. This establishment was unavoidably reduced before the end of December 1873 by one Assistant Engineer and before the close of the official year further reduced by one Assistant Engineer, an additional Supervisor only being available to fill the vacancy. The changes that thus occurred no doubt delayed

Executive Establishment, 1st January 1875.

One Executive Engineer.
„ Assistant Engineer.
„ Sub-Engineer.
„ Supervisor.

work, and in the best working months of the year the establishment was undoubtedly short-handed. To this cause the short expenditure is in part due.

4. A further reason for short expenditure appears to be the delay in conveying to the Local Fund Board the sanction of the Revenue Board to the proposed Budget. The Revenue Board's Order sanctioning the Budget for 1873-74 is dated 30th June 1873. Three of the best working months in the year had thus elapsed before the Superintending Engineer received sanction for the works to be carried out during the year.

5. It is observed that the balances at the close of the official year 1874-75 were expected to be much smaller than at the commencement of the year.

OOTACAMUND,
3rd July 1875.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Chief Engineer.

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8th July 1875.

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to paragraph 1 of the Orders in that department, No. 944, dated 27th April 1875.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
3rd July 1875. *Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.*

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1875, No. 1449.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.O., dated 27th April 1875, No. 944.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. Public Works Department

rd. A. S. Rodgers.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th August 1875.*

Local Funds—Establishments.

No. 31. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th May 1875, No. 1432:—

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Shembaganur, 29th April 1875, No. 54:—

I HAVE the honor to submit copy of a resolution passed by the Local Fund Board of Madura Circle at a meeting held on the 15th March last, and of a letter from the District Engineer, dated 17th March 1875, No. 5,169, complaining of the insufficiency of the staff of the Public Works Department in this district. The Local Fund money is not spent, and the District Engineer complains of want of Overseers.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Madura Circle, dated 17th March 1875, No. 5,169.

With reference to the Madura Local Fund Board's meeting of the 15th instant, when it was resolved to request you to be good enough to address the Government on the insufficiency of the Imperial establishment allowed for this district, I have the honor to bring the following facts to your notice in support of their resolution.

2. In this district for an area of 8,789½ square miles, only eight Imperial Fund Overseers are allowed, and one of these must always remain at Paumben on special duty.
3. In the Cuddapah District for an area of 8,050 square miles, twelve Imperial Fund Overseers are allowed.
4. In Salem for an area of 7,604 square miles, ten are allowed.
5. In Bellary, sixteen are allowed for an area of 11,182 square miles.
6. And in the Kistna, thirteen are allowed for an area of only 7,783 square miles.
7. It will thus be seen, I trust, how insufficiently this district is provided with even the overseer class of subordinates. There are no executive officers in it now at all, and only one Assistant Engineer and two upper subordinates; but as the works extend now a much larger area than above noted in other districts generally, the inadequacy of the means allowed for supervision are painfully apparent, and it is no wonder that so many complaints are made of insufficient or unsatisfactory progress with works.
8. As far as I can ascertain, it has never been the practice with the Range Officers here to check or measure their works in progress, and though I have insisted on this being done, I am satisfied that with such large areas to attend to, this duty can only be discharged in a very perfunctory manner.
9. Under these circumstances, I trust you will be good enough to address the Government in this matter, as they have lately disallowed even the additional Local Fund Overseer recommended by the Board for entertainment.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
President.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. There have been repeated complaints of short expenditure by, and inefficiency of, the Public Works Department establishments, in the Madura District,

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NO. 66-67.

G.O., 6th July 1875, No. 1432.

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and the cause apparently is the weakness of the staff. The result is accumulation of Local Fund balances, on which subject the Board have specially reported to Government (Proceedings, No. 655, dated 19th March 1875). The Local Boards pay large sums for Public Works Department establishment, and are entitled to efficient agency.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1875, No. 1608.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for consideration and issue of the necessary orders, with reference to G.O., dated 27th April 1875, No 944.

2. The Board of Revenue have since the receipt of these Proceedings been furnished with the Chief Engineer's Memorandum, dated 3rd July 1875, No. 164 (G.O., 8th July 1875, No. 1449).

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Board of Revenue.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
24th August 1875.*

Local Funds—Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 159. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 21st July 1875, No. 1524.

With reference to G.O., No. 1365, of the 13th May 1875, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the early orders of Government, in the Financial Department, for the entertainment of additional Local Fund Sub-Overseers, 1st grade, as there is only one of this class available for the six Government taluqs in this district, and his services are required in the Pereacolum Taluq, the largest in the Presidency; both Local Fund Boards have brought the matter to the notice of the Government and complained of the insufficient establishment now allotted to this district, but up to this time no further assistance has been afforded, on the contrary, by Mr. Baker's transfer to Tanjore, an upper subordinate has been taken away from the district.

No. 347.

Transferred to the Financial Department, in continuation of Proceedings, No. 1365, 13th May 1875.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) J. MULLINS, R.E., Lieut.-Colonel,
6th August 1875. *Offg. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.*

No. 160. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th August 1875.

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madura, 26th July 1875, No. 86:—

I have the honor to submit a copy of Resolution, No. 128 of 1875, passed by the Madura Board. If the District Engineer is wrong in saying that the present establishment is insufficient, I submit that his error should be pointed out; but it is very hard on the Board to threaten to cut down allotments to their circle, because the money is not spent, and at the same time to give no distinct order on the complaint that the existing establishment is insufficient. With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 13th May 1875, No. 1365, I have the honor to observe that the devotion of the services of an Imperial Overseer to a Municipal work must have been for a very brief time. The Commissioners are quite prepared to pay for work done for them, but practically nothing has yet been done in connexion with the Water-supply project.

Submitted to Government with reference to the Government Order quoted.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

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TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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G.O. 6th August 1875, No. 1004.

AUGUST.
Nos. 31-32.

Local Funds Establishment.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, forwarding a letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards representing the insufficiency of the Public Works Establishment allowed for the Madura District, transferred to the Public Works Department for consideration and disposal.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
24th August 1875.*

No. 161. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 9th August 1875, No. 1841.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that, in reference to paragraph 3 of

Enclosure 1.

One extract of the President's letter, No. 431, of 4th August 1875.

* Communicated to Government, Financial Department.

his letter, No. 64, of 23rd May 1875, recorded in the Revenue Board's Proceedings,* No. 1975, of 13th ultimo, the President, Local Fund Boards, was requested by me to state in what

instances he considered that I had failed to comply with the requisitions of the Local Fund Boards. The enclosed is a true extract of the President's reply, which I beg to submit for the information of Government.

Extract of a letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, dated Madura, 4th August 1875, No. 431.

With reference to your letter of the 31st July 1875, No. 1933, I have the honor to observe that the paragraph you refer to contains a strong but well-founded complaint against the system under which the balances of Local Funds have accumulated since the year 1871. I am not aware that the District Engineer was ever called upon to account for these accumulations by Government who alone can decide upon the adequacy of the establishment placed at his disposal. In the time of your predecessor, there was, I believe, a never-ending fight between the Boards and District Engineer. Now, the Madura Board has given up discussing unpleasant questions and no one does so but the Dindigul Vice-President. My contention is that the District Engineer should be responsible to Government, not to the Local Boards who have no authority over him and who have no power to increase his establishment or to decide on the adequacy of reasons given for failure to utilize grants. My remarks refer to a period of four years, but chiefly to the period during which these balances accumulated. Your attention to the requisitions of the Boards was not in my mind at all, neither can it afford much satisfaction to the Boards now after our money has been taken away from us.

No. 402.

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to the letter quoted by the District Engineer.

OOTACAMUND,
13th August 1875.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1875, No. 1712.

The question as to whether any increase is necessary in the Public Works Establishment to enable it to meet the demands of Local Fund Boards, is one which must be considered and determined in the Public Works Department.

2. The G.O., in this Department, No. 98, dated 21st January 1875, expressly states that the charge of 25 per cent. is to include the cost of the Local Fund

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Petty Establishments, which practically makes them part of the Public Works Establishment; any increase, therefore, must fall on Provincial and not on Local Funds.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary

To the Public Works Department.
.. Board of Revenue.
.. Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th September 1875.*

Local Funds—Establishment.

No. 189. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 13th September 1875, No. 2619:—

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 27th April 1876, No. 944.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 8th July 1875, No. 1449.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 14th April 1875, No. 1018.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 13th May 1875, No. 1365.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 6th August 1875, No. 1608.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 24th August 1875, No. 1712.

To the Public Works Department it appeared that paragraph 1 of the Financial order quoted in that of 24th August, and which directed that no steps be taken for the amalgamation of the Local Fund Petty Establishment with the General Public Works Establishment, left the appointment of Local Fund Overseers with the Local Fund Boards as before. And accordingly the second Public Works order above quoted referred the entertainment of Local Fund subordinates in taluqs where they did not exist to the Financial Department, and papers subsequently received were similarly transferred.

2. The District Engineer of Madura is now authorized to entertain a Sub-Overseer for each of the six taluqs of the district, two of each grade, in addition to the Sub-Overseers employed in Zemindaries, but inclusive of the Sub-Overseer employed in Pereacolum Taluq.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1875, No. 1897.

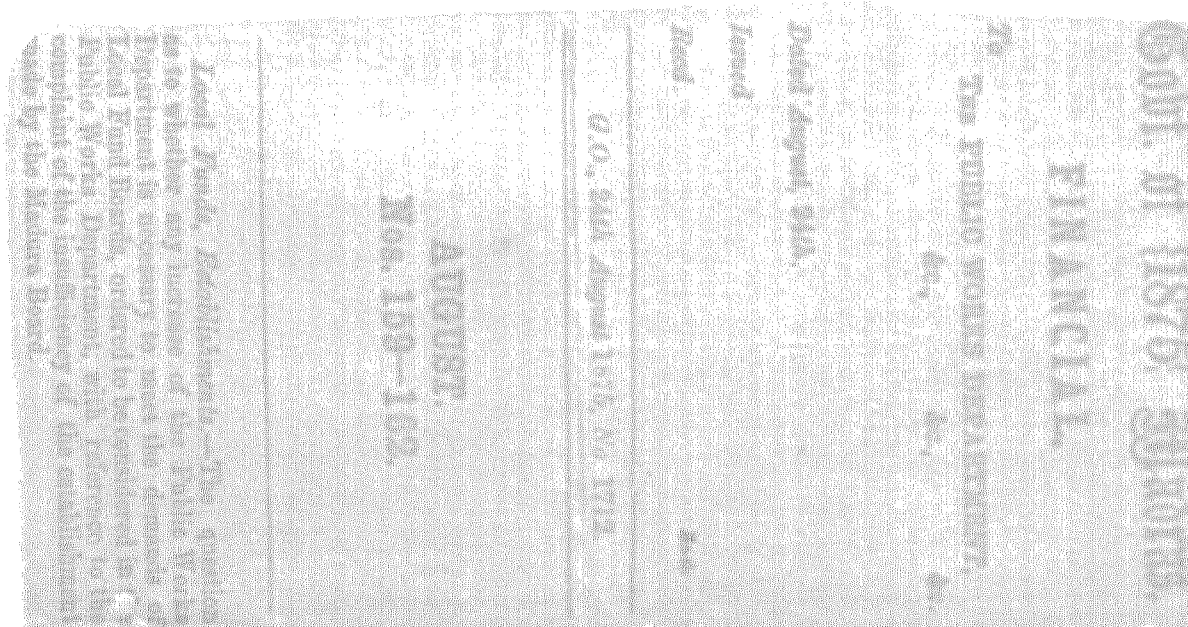
Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Accountant-General.
(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.



Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1875,
No. 2,771.

THE District Engineer recently addressed to the Local Fund Board stating "The Local Fund Board Overseer Vydialingam Pillay is very much in want of an establishment to perform his office duties. All the other Overseers in this district have each been provided with a writer on a salary of Rupees 15, and two Lascars at 6 Rupees each per mensem. They are also allowed stationery, &c., under the head of contingencies." Captain Morant added that Vydialingam Pillay has as much to do as other Overseers, and that he has been obliged to throw the office work of the Office much to his inconvenience, on his office establishment. He requested the Board to allow Vydialingam Pillay a Writer on Rupees 15 per mensem, and an additional Lascar on 6 Rupees per month with Rupees 30 per annum for office contingencies.

“The Board will request the sanction of Government for the employment of the additional establishment from the 1st April next, and also for an allotment for contingencies. No provision can be made during the current year.”

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

3. There is but one Lascar allotted to each of the Local Fund Overseers throughout the Presidency, but from the District Engineer's letter quoted it would appear that the Imperial Overseers of the district are allowed each two Lascars.

5. Under the present arrangements, the cost of the Local Fund Petty Establishment must be paid out of the 25 per cent. on expenditure contributed towards the cost of the Public Works Department by the Local Fund Board.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
AC.

Dated September, 1906.

Forwarded

Recd.

G.O. 2546 September 16th, 1906.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 189-190.

*Local Funds, Establishment.—*Proceedings of the Public Works Department, authorized the District Engineer, Madras, to contract in 1906-07, for the construction of a new road, 100 feet wide, from the station to the station, in addition to the Sub-divisional Engineer, in Zambudavie, but the Minister of the Public Works Department, employed in the Department, Madras, to the Board of Revenue and to the Government.

General.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st November 1875.*

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1875, No. 3,094.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 1.

Now that the appointment of all Local Fund Sub-Overseers has been transferred to the Public Works Department, and that they will have to be borne on the permanent establishment list of that department, it becomes necessary to organize such lower subordinates in a systematic manner, and to take care that they do not become disproportionate numbers and cost to the other branches of the establishment. District Engineers therefore will report as soon as possible the numbers and salaries and allowances of all lower subordinates lately transferred to the permanent Public Works Establishments of their districts; and will report what modifications of the existing establishment appear to them to be necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To all Superintending and District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynnad.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Financial Department.

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15th October 1875.*

No. 247. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Pereacolum, 1st October 1875, No. 2,623:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., of the 13th September 1875, No. 2,619, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me if only six Sub-Overseers in all (inclusive of the one in the Pereacolum taluq) are to be appointed for the six taluqs of this district, or if there are to be two of each grade in each taluq; if two of each grade only are appointed, one taluq will have a man on Rupees 60 a-month, and another one on Rupees 20 a-month, and as the works to be attended to are much the same the arrangement would be inconvenient. I would beg to suggest six Sub-Overseers of the 1st grade be appointed for the six taluqs, including the individual in the Pereacolum taluq, and three only of the 2nd grade.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1875, No. 2,949.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16.

THE Government Order is clear. Six Sub-Overseers are allowed, one for each taluq of the Madura District; two of the 1st, two of the 2nd, two of the 3rd grade. The District Engineer will distribute them as he thinks fit.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.

G. W. Walker

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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
MADURA.

Dated October 1875.

G. O. 18th October 1875, No. 2419.

1875/10/26

OCTOBER.

No. 247-248

Establishment. - Passing orders on letter from the District Engineer, Madras, requesting certain information as to the establishment mentioned in G. O. No. 2,619 of 19th September 1875.

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To

ALL SUPERINTENDING AND DISTRICT
ENGINEERS,
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Dated November 1st.

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G. O., 1st November 1875, No. 3,094.

NOVEMBER.

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Comd to the Board of Revenue

Local Fund Sub-Overseers.—District
Engineers to report the numbers, salaries,
and allowances of all Lower Subordinates
transferred to the permanent Public Works
Establishments of their districts in order to
organize them in a systematic manner.

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2nd December 1875.

No. 26. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER,
R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St.
George, 15th November 1875, No. 139 W.:—

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of Government, No. 3,094, of the 1st November
1875, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to refer me to the order
which is regarded as directing the transfer of the Local Fund Sub-Overseers to the
Public Works Department.

2. In Government Order of the Financial Department, No. 98, of the 21st
January 1875, it was decided that no
steps should be taken for the amalgama-
tion of the Local Fund Petty Establish-
ment with the general Public Works Establishment, until after the question of the
organization of a separate Local Fund Public Works Establishment had been finally
determined, and although in a subsequent Order* in the Financial Department,
No. 1,732, of the 24th August 1875, it
was ruled that the question as to future
increases in Local Fund Petty Establish-
ments working under Public Works Officers should be considered and determined in
the Public Works Department, no distinct order appears to have been given for the
transfer of the establishments to the permanent establishment list of the Public Works
Department.

3. As I now learn that the transfer of the Local Fund Petty Establishment to
the Public Works Department is considered to have been actually effected, I have the
honor to suggest that definite orders be passed on the point raised by the Board of
Revenue in December last, in respect to
the future appointment, punishment, and
dismissal of this class of subordinates, and
also that some decision be arrived at with regard to their pensions. Vide G.O.,
No. 202, of the 24th April 1874.

4. It also appears necessary that the formation and cost of the Lower Subordinate
Establishment, permanently transferred to the Public Works Department, should be
reported to the Government of India for formal sanction.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1875, No. 3,426.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

THE Controller is referred to the
correspondence recorded with Public
Works Order, No. 2,619, of 13th Septem-
ber, for the information which he requires. The transfer of all Lower Subordinate
Establishments to the permanent Establishment List of the Public Works Department
was the inevitable result of the action taken in the Financial Department.

2. It further results that the appointment, punishment, and dismissal of this
class of subordinates rests with District Engineers, under restrictions as to numbers
and salaries, which it was the object of G.O., No. 3,094, of 1st November, to lay down

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2nd December 1875.*

on the necessary information being supplied. In the matter of pensions it would appear to be necessary that a reference be made to the Government of India to determine in what proportions Local Funds shall contribute towards the pensions of the entire Public Works Establishments. It is intended of course to submit for the formal sanction of the Government of India whatever conclusions as to the constitution of a Lower Subordinate Public Works Establishment may be arrived at.

(True Extract.)

L. M. A. S. Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

the Controller of Public Works Accounts,
District Engineers,
the Executive Engineer, Wynaul,
Financial Department.

Edw. S. T. Austin

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To

THE CONTROLLER OF PUBLIC
WORKS ACCOUNTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 2nd.

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G. O., 2nd December 1875, No. 3426.

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Order - 14 Jan 1876

Local Fund Sub-Committee. - Referring the
Controller of Public Works Accounts to
correspondence recorded with G.O. No.
2619, dated 13th September 1875, regard-
ing the transfer of — to the Public Works
Department.

To the Board of Revenue

Comd. J. H. P. S. S.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th February 1876.

Local Funds—Establishments.

No. 169. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd
November 1875, No. 10497 (Miscellaneous):—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated
10th November 1875, No. 2210, communicating Proceedings of the Public Works
Department, calling on all District Engineers to report the numbers, salaries, and
allowances of all lower subordinates transferred to the permanent Public Works
Establishments of their respective districts in order to organize them in a syste-
matic manner.

The Board beg that the orders referred to in the Government Order, Public
Works Department, may be communicated to them. No orders transferring the
Petty Establishment Local Funds to the Public Works Department have reached
them. Particulars of the establishments will be in all cases ascertainable from
the Budget papers now in course of submission to Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,

for Acting Secretary.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1876, No. 354.

The Board of Revenue have ere this received G.O., dated 2nd December
1875, No. 3426, Public Works Department, and will be guided by the conclusions
therein arrived at.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

15th June 1876



Revenue Board Office
Madras
15th February 1876.

No. 263.
Erratum

It is requested that the following correction may be made in line 9, Para 2 of Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd February 1876, No. 321.

For "per share"
Read "for shares".

By Order

W. H. Cotton
Secy. Secretary
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

W. H. Cotton
Secy.

Govt. of 1876

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

15th February 1876

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Local Funds—Establishment—The Board of Revenue to be guided by the committee, arrived at in G.O., dated 2nd December 1875, No. 2429, Public Works Department, respecting the transfer of Local Fund Sub-Committee to the Public Works Department.

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that no Orders transferring the Local Fund Petty Establishment to the Public Works Department had reached them. From the Order read above, it is clear that paragraph 2 of the Order in the Financial Department of the 24th August 1875 has been taken to authorize the transfer and the abolition of Local Fund Rule III. Looking to the terms of the Order of the 21st January 1875, resolving to defer the consideration of the transfer until a decision had been arrived at as regards the organization of a separate Local Fund Public Works Establishment, the Board can hardly suppose that the remark as to the cost of the establishments falling on Provincial Funds, making them part of the Public Works Establishment, was intended to amount to a transfer. The cost of the Local Fund Petty Establishment being deducted from the twenty-five per cent., any increase of the establishment falls on Provincial Funds, but the character of the establishment is not altered, and the charge is still shown separately in the Budgets. The Board, therefore, request to be informed whether G.O. dated 21st January 1875 has been definitely rescinded.

5. As regards the question of the liability of Local Funds to contribute towards the pensions of the entire Public Works Establishment, the Board were under the impression that the whole matter was settled by G.O., dated 13th March 1874, No. 431, approving the rules for the grant of pensions from Local Funds, and that the percentage on outlay constituted the sole charge on Local Funds for the supervision of the Public Works Department.

(A true Extract.)

W. L. Fisher
Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Ed. J. W. Fischer.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 2nd February 1876.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 14 January 1876, No. 4, communicating to Board G.O. No. 1, referring the Controller of Public Works Accounts to correspondence recorded with G.O. No. 2619, dated 13 September 1875, regarding the transfer of Local Fund Sub-Overseers to the Public Works Department.

The Board observe that there appears to be some conflict between the Orders of Government in the Financial and Public Works Departments on the subject of the amalgamation of the Local Fund Petty Establishment with the General Public Works Establishment. In their Order of the 20 October 1874, No. 2991 of Public Works Department, the Government

Local Funds Petty Establishment.—Submitting remarks to Government with reference to G.O. 14th January 1876, No. 74, communicating Public Works Order regarding amalgamation of — with General Public Works Establishment.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

1876.

The annual Report of the Board of Revenue, Madras, 1876.

Government decided that 25 per cent of the actual outlay on works was to be the charge against Local Funds for Public Works Department Supervision and remarked that "as a necessary sequel to this arrangement the existing Local Fund Petty Establishments will be amalgamated with the regular Public Works Establishment as a Lower Subordinate Establishment."

2. Thereupon the Board enquired whether in revising the Budgets for 1875-76 they were to strike out the charge on account of Petty Establishment and whether the appointment, punishment, and dismissal of officials on such Local Fund Petty Establishments rests with District Engineers. The Government in their order of the 8 January 1875, No 24, Financial Department,

replied

replied in the affirmative but in their subsequent Order of the 21st January 1875, No 98 directed that no steps be taken for the amalgamation of the Local Fund Petty Establishment with the General Public Works Department Establishment for the present, the charge of 25 per cent for share of cost of Public Works Establishment being held to include the cost of the former which was not to be separately provided for in the Local Fund Budgets. The President of Local Fund Boards were thereupon informed that the amalgamation was deferred and that Local Fund Rule III was still in force.

3. Subsequently on application being made for certain additions to the Local Fund Petty establishment in Madura,

the papers were transferred to the Financial Department, whereupon they were retransferred in Government Order, 24th August 1875, No 1712 to the Public Works Department with the remark that as Government Order dated 21st January 1875, No 98 expressly ruled that the charge of 25 per cent is to include the cost of the Local Fund petty establishments, they became practically parts of the D. F. W. Establishment. Thereupon the Public Works Department whilst pointing out that the recent ruling was opposed to the order of the 21st January 1875 appear to have treated the transfer as an accomplished fact, vide Government Order, dated 1st November 1875, No 3094 and the order read above.

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4. The Board however did not place the same interpretation on that order, and on receipt of Government Order of the 16th November 1875, Financial Department, communicating Government Order, 1st November 1875, D. F. W. stated that no orders transferring the Local Fund Petty Establishment to the D. F. W. has reached them. From the order read above it is clear that para 2 of the order in the Financial Department of the 24th August 1875 has been taken to authorize the transfer and the abolition of Local Fund Rule III. Looking to the terms of the order of the 21st January 1875 resolving to defer the consideration of the transfer until a decision had been arrived at as regards the organization of a separate Local Fund Public Works Establishment, the Board can hardly suppose that the remark as to the cost of the establishments

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5. As regards the question of the liability of Local Funds to contribute towards the pensions of the entire Public Works Establishment, the Board were under the impression that the whole matter was settled

by Government Order dated 13th March 1874,
1843, approving the rules for the grant of
pensions from Local Funds, and that the
percentage on outlay, constituted the sole
charge on Local Funds for the super-
vision of the Public Works Department.

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Ch. Cotton

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
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